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rising with family income. Low income white students, too, score lower on standardized tests.

Further, use of those

Even if one does not ascribe such blatantly discriminatory motives to the new rule, it still serves as an indication that it is not, as claimed, a racially neutral rule since its prime negative effect will fall on black athletes and

ing and caring that has helped turn students with low test scores and even low high school grades into competent college graduates whose latent talents have been fully developed.

If large, predominately white colleges with strong athletic programs have not learned how to motivate and teach such students, that is no reason to penalize young people for whom athletics is the route to education and self-development.

It's as if the colleges were saying: "We don't want to spend the time and energy educating our black athletes, so not only will we adopt standards that exclude them from our schools, but we will also keep them off the playing fields of the predominately black colleges who are our competi-

tors." In its new rule, the NCAA mirrors other institutions in our society. It makes rules that seem proper in the abstract, but are clearly discriminatory when applied to the real world.

This is one issue where racial scandal can only be averted by the NCAA's withdrawal of that part of its rule applying to minimum college entrance exam scores.

If the NCAA is really interested in ending the blatant exploitation of college athletes, it should mandate that member schools must not only require minimum academic standards for their athletes, but must also provide the remedial and tutorial assistance needed to enable those students to get a college education.

## Annual Womens' Day Program To Be Held At Zion Methodist

Zion United Methodist Church announces its Annual Woman's Day Program, which will be held Sunday, March 13 at 11:00 A.M. Theme for the observance will be "Christian Women Serving God With Wisdom and Spiritual Love" and Rev. Jerri Payne will be the guest speaker.

Chairpersons for the program are Pearl Cleveland and Verlia Davis.

Rev. Marion D. Bennett, Pastor and the congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The church is located at 2108 N. Revere Street in North Las Vegas.

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test scores is redundant. If the NCAA will require minimum grades in core studies, what useful purpose is served by adding the unreasonable requirement of higher S.A.T. scores?

The answer some give is that the purpose is to eliminate black athletes from intercollegiate competition.

predominately black colleges.

If the NCAA is truly concerned about improving athletes' educational opportunities, it would mandate special assistance for athletes entering colleges without adequate preparation. The predominately black colleges have created an environment of learn-

## WEST LAS VEGAS LIBRARY HOURS CHANGE

Operating hours at the West Las Vegas Library will change beginning March 7. The library, located at 1402 "D" Street, will be closed on Sundays and Mondays and open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Staff reductions have impacted the library. Due to the financial condition of the library

district, and the hiring freeze, it will be impossible to cover all the present hours of opening adequately with the remaining staff. According to Darrell Baston, West Las Vegas Library Administrator, "The new hours reflect the optimum use for patrons of the community and the best times to provide service."

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## ART-A-FAIR ENTRIES SOUGHT

Amateur and professional Southern Nevada artists may begin submitting their entries for the ninth annual Art-A-Fair between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday (March 16 and 17) at the Flamingo Library Conference Room.

The library staff expects to receive more than 400 pieces for the juried and judged competition. Each artist may submit up to three works for the fair, but each entry must be original, uncopied, and may not have won an

award in other competitions. The entry fee for each nonutilitarian work is \$5.

Ron Gasowski, professor of art at Arizona State University at Tempe, will be the sole juror and judge and will select approximately 80 to 100 works for exhibition. A list of the works selected for exhibition will be posted in the Flamingo Library Gallery and the Charleston Heights Art Center Gallery on March 21.

Jurying and judging for the annual event,

sponsored by the Clark County Library District, the Allied Arts Council and the City of Las Vegas Department of Recreation and Leisure Activities, Cultural and Community Affairs Branch, will take place March 18 and 19.

According to Gasowski, "art should be fun." He also notes that he will be "looking for originality, quality and an overall wide range of concepts, media and processes of expression."

According to Gasowski, "each work will be

juried and judged on its own merit." In addition, he will prepare a written commentary on specific works entered in the competition. The evaluations will be available to artists during the "Meet-the-Juror" session at 3 p.m. on March 19.

Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded for first place, \$400 from Shearson/American Express, \$300 for second place from Dick Blick West, and \$200 for third place from Desert Decor. Additionally, Aaron Brothers Art Marts will present \$300 in gift certificates to be shared equally among the three place winners. The Clark County Library District will offer a \$500 purchase award(s) to an artist or artists whose works have been chosen for exhibition. This award(s) will become part of the library's permanent art collection.

The Art-A-Fair awards presentation and grand opening reception will be held March 27 at 3 p.m. in the main gallery of the Flamingo Library with a concurrent exhibit at the Flamingo gallery and the Charleston Heights Art Center Gallery.

Entry forms for the 9th annual Art-A-Fair can still be obtained at all Clark County Libraries. For further information, call 733-7810, ext. 26.



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